



The Gwendolyn Tearte Grants 2017 – 2018 Application



Gwendolyn Washington Tearte graduated from Hallahan High School in 1948. These grants are named and made in her honor by The Tearte Family Foundation. Charlotte Washington, Mrs. Tearte's sister, also graduated from Hallahan in 1952. The grants are valued at up to \$72,000 through 2024 to serve twenty-four students.

Recipients agree to be designated as a Tearte Scholar and to participate in activities when made available. Upon college graduation, Tearte Scholars will consider making a charitable contribution to the Tearte Family Foundation, The Gwendolyn Tearte Grants and Scholarships, so that the fund exists in perpetuity. The Tearte Foundation will fund these grants through 2024.

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These grants are twofold:

1. Three grants of \$500.00 will be awarded annually beginning September 2013 through September 2020 to incoming freshmen students of African American and/or Latino decent. In order to apply, the student must be registered for 9th grade at Hallahan by May 30 of the year they will enter in the Fall. The grants will be renewed each June after the student has earned a general average of 80% and above and a conduct grade of 85% for all quarters. The student will become a Tearte Scholar with the first grant.
2. A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a Tearte Scholar upon graduation from Hallahan when she completes her high school diploma at Hallahan and enrolls in an accredited college/university in the fall of the year following her graduation from Hallahan.

Application Process for Incoming Freshmen

- Be a registered member of the incoming class by May 30, 2017
- Complete the attached form with an essay.
- Choose one of the following statements and respond in 250 words or less. Essay should be typed, double-spaced, and size 12-font.
 1. *Education: An Important "Stepping Stone For My Life"*
 2. *The Most Influential Person in My Life (non-relative)*

Deadline

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED or DELIVERED by JULY 31, 2017

Send or deliver completed application to:

Ms. Rachael Bridgens
Director of Admissions
John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School
311 N. 19th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103



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Student Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Student Email _____

Home Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Are you the first person in your family to attend Hallahan? ____ Yes ____ No

What college/university are you thinking about attending? _____

What are your favorite subjects? _____

What do you want to do professionally? _____